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Main Line:

**(240)-777-6400**

Collections:

**(240)-777-6410**

Transfer Station:

**(301)-840-2370**

or

**(301)-840-2371**

Recycling Center:

**(301)-417-1433**

Questions concerning this guide:

**(301)-840-2774**

or [rick.dimont@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:rick.dimont@montgomerycountymd.gov)

# use it again, Montgomery County!

Welcome to our fourth edition!

The purpose of this directory is to provide Montgomery County residents with information that will help prevent waste.

How? By repairing items or avoiding purchasing new items, you can significantly cut down on product packaging that ends up in your trash can. You also may be eligible for a tax deduction when you donate some items.

Over 100 businesses and organizations who provide these services are listed. The County does not vouch for the quality of service provided by these businesses, nor does this directory list all businesses who could provide these services. However, this directory is designed to make it easier for you to make the decision to rent, repair or reuse. Many of these companies are listed in the telephone directory but **Use It Again, Montgomery County!** puts some of them in a handy place and provides telephone book headings to find others. In some cases, this guide provides additional information such as types of items sold or accepted, operating hours and phone numbers.

If you know an organization that you would like to see included in future editions, please let us know by calling (301) 840-2774. We hope you find this guide useful. This guide is also available online at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/solidwaste](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/solidwaste).

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# Tips For preventing Household Waste

- Stay away from disposable plates, utensils and cups. They are more costly in the long run and cannot be reused.
- Reuse bags when you go shopping, especially grocery shopping. Keep them in your car when they are empty. Reuseable bags save space as well. You won't have to store all those extra bags you get when you shop!
- Use reusable kitchen sponges whenever possible instead of paper towels to do clean up.
- Use cloth or linen napkins in place of paper napkins, whenever possible.
- Wash and reuse plastic sandwich bags, whenever possible.
- Buy, save and use reusable containers to store leftovers, instead of plastic bags.
- Ask your dry cleaners if they will take back hangers and plastic wrap. If they do, return these to them.
- Consider using cloth diapers instead of disposable. They are far less expensive, and with Velcro closures, pins are no longer necessary.
- Buy the brand that uses the least amount of packaging.
- Purchase refillables and reuseables! Stay away from disposable items such as lighters, pens, cameras and razors.
- Use a lunch box and closable lid containers rather than sandwich wrap and bags.

- Get your name off all mailing lists to reduce unwanted mail.

Write to:

**Direct Marketing Association**

**Mail Preference Center\*\***

Post Office Box 9008

Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008

\*\* To reduce the number of telephone sales calls you receive, send your telephone number to the Telephone Preference Service at Post Office Box 9014, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9014.

Include full name and any variations, address, apartment number, zip code, and ask that your name be removed from all solicitation lists. You may need to send a card for at least three months in a row before seeing any results.

To do a really through job, send a postcard to other major mailing companies and request that your name(s) be removed from their lists, too.

- Advo, Inc.  
List Service Supervisor  
329 West Service Road  
Hartford, CT 06120
- Dun & Bradstreet  
Customer Service  
899 Eaton Avenue  
Bethlehem, PA 18025
- Harte Hanks Direct Marketing  
List Maintenance  
100 Alco Place  
Baltimore, MD 21227-2090
- Metromail Corp.  
List Maintenance  
901 West Bond  
Lincoln, NE 68521

Call R.I. Polk & CO 1-800-873-7655

- Buy recycled and recyclable products.
- Try some of these clean ways to do dirty jobs (they are cheaper and just as good):

**Furniture polish:** mix one part lemon juice to two parts olive oil. Use a soft cloth to apply and polish.

**Linoleum floor cleaner:** mix one cup white vinegar to one gallon of water.

**Wood floor cleaner:** mix equal parts of vegetable oil and white wine vinegar, and apply sparingly. Rub in well.

**Mosquito repellent:** burn citronella candles or citronella oil.

**Window cleaner:** mix one tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice in one quart water, spray on, and use newspaper to wipe dry

**Drain cleaner:** sprinkle one half-cup of baking soda in drain. Pour down one half cup of vinegar, let stand fifteen minutes. Follow with hot water.

**Buy only the paint you need:** 1 gallon covers between 250-350 sq. ft. depending on surface porosity. For leftover Latex paint **Use it up, Pass it on or Dry it up.** If you have leftover paint(s) mix and use on projects where final coat is not critical. Donate unopened cans of white paint or bring them back to place of purchase. To dispose latex paint dry first. To dry latex paint, remove lid and place in a safe well-ventilated area. To speed drying add mulch, kitty litter, or Waste Paint Hardener™ available at all McCormick Paints Stores and Home Depot. Once dry, put out for regular refuse collection.



# Repair It/Rent It

Repair it instead of replacing it! You probably have useable appliances, tools, chairs, or items of clothing around the house that could be "good as new," if you had them repaired. When you repair goods rather than throw them away, you prevent waste. People often don't repair things because they don't know who can make the repairs and may not have the time to find out. This section of **Use It Again, Montgomery County!** fills you in on many of the local businesses you can go to for repairs.

In addition, many of the businesses listed below also rent the same items they repair. Renting may be just the answer for you if you only need to use something once in a while, or occasionally, instead of buying the item(s).

For instance for a party, consider renting glassware, silver, china and cloth napkins, rather than buying disposables. The same thing is true for power tools or seldom-used appliances.

This also applies to clothing for infrequent events. You may already know about renting formal wear, but you may not know that you can rent just a shirt, tie or whatever you need instead of the whole suit. Additionally, costumes can be rented (see page 11).

Renting goods saves storage space and maintenance costs. Many rental shops will help you with hands-on instructions on how to use what you are renting. Some shops even provide pick up and delivery.

There are many other relevant businesses listed in your local yellow pages. Suggestions for telephone book subject headings you may consult are found throughout this directory. Look for this symbol to denote telephone book headings:



## APPLIANCES, SMALL



Coffee makers, toaster ovens, irons, food processors -- all can be repaired. A quality item is more likely to be fixable. Ask for a repair estimate. If it's too expensive to repair, consider buying a reconditioned replacement. Check with these stores:

### **Electric Shaver Shop**

8211 Fenton Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301)-585-0751

### **Waters Appliance Service**

216 E. Diamond Ave.  
Gaithersburg, MD  
(301) 258-7500

## BICYCLES



Bikes are an environmentally friendly, healthy, and economical way to get around. Listed below are places to take your bike for repair. Good maintenance prolongs the life of a bicycle, so keep your tires inflated, the chain greased and bolts tightened.

In addition, almost every type of bicycle--mountain, sport, touring, and tandem - is available for rent. Renting bicycles is a good way to find out what you like before buying your own.

### **All American Bicycle and Fitness Center**

(rents bicycles - repairs - sells used bikes)  
26025 Ridge Rd., (Rt. 27)  
Damascus, MD  
(301) 253-5800

**Big Wheel Bikes**

(also sells used bicycles)

6817 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD

(301) 652-0192

**Bikes USA**

357 Muddy Branch Rd., Gaithersburg, MD

(301) 590-3000

**Bob's Bicycle Service**

(mobile repair comes to you)

Damascus, MD

(301) 253-8761

**Gaithersburg Bicycle Sales and Services**

(also sells used bicycles)

811 Russell Avenue

Gaithersburg, MD

(301) 948-6126

**Griffin Cycle**

(repairs and also sells used bicycles)

4949 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, MD

(301) 656-6188

3494 Olney-Layhill Rd., Olney, MD

(301) 774-3970

1125 Nelson St., Rockville, MD

(301) 279-2453

**Wheaton Cycles, Inc.**

(also sells used bicycles)

2400 W. University Blvd., Wheaton, MD

(301) 949-1649

## CHILDREN'S ITEMS

When grandchildren come to visit, it is handy to have a car seat, high chair, and porta-crib available. Renting is a good alternative for those once-in-a-while needs. Seniors can rent these items from:

**Grandparents Loan Closet**  
Holiday Park Senior Center  
5630 Ferrara Dr., Wheaton, MD  
(301) 468-4448

## CLOCKS AND WATCHES



Have a clock that struck thirteen?  
Or one that doesn't work at all?  
Whether it's an old grandfather  
clock or a designer quartz model, here are  
shops that specialize in clock repair.

**All the Old Clock Works**  
Rockville (301) 854-5514  
Silver Spring, MD (301) 622-0706

**Concord Jewelers**  
11451 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD  
(301) 946-6686

**Eckers Clock & Watch Shop**  
8010 Norfolk Ave., Bethesda, MD  
(301) 652-0549

**Kensington Clock Repair**  
10426 Armory Ave., Kensington, MD  
(301) 942-3794

**Whipp's Clock Shop**  
10426 Armory Ave., Kensington, MD  
(301) 942-3774

**Moren, Inc.**  
962 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD  
(301) 588-5548  
FAX (301) 588-5549  
E-mail: [moreninc@aol.com](mailto:moreninc@aol.com)

For watch repair:



**Check the Yellow Pages under:**

Watches --Dealers

Watches --Service & Repair

## **COSTUMES**



Celebrate Halloween, Mardi Gras or a surprise party in costume.

You'll find unique and extravagant wear at rental shops. You can rent an outfit for that special occasion at a fraction of the cost of a new costume.



**Check the Yellow Pages under:**

Costumes -- Masquerade & Theatrical

## **EQUIPMENT - LAWN AND GARDEN TOOLS**



Set up a regular maintenance schedule for your power equipment such as lawn mowers, weed cutters and shredders. Read the owner's manual to learn what you can do to care for the equipment. Lawn mowers, for example, need blade sharpening, especially for proper grasscutting. Oil and air filter changes, and gas tank draining also make your mower operate more efficiently with less pollution. Some things you can do yourself. Other work may need a repair shop. Most shops that sell equipment will provide the service.

Seasonal yard jobs are perfect reasons to rent, especially for jobs like pruning and rototilling. Renting often is less expensive than buying, maintaining, and storing your own equipment. Chippers, heavy-duty

mowers, extension ladders, tree pruning shears, chain saws and more are available. Most stores will help you find the best tool for the job as well as offer hands-on instructions on how to use it.



**Check the Yellow Pages under:**

Hardware--Retail

Lawn & Garden Equipment & Supplies --  
Renting

Lawn mowers -- Sharpening & Repairing

Rental Service Stores & Yards

Tools

## **FURNITURE RENTAL**



Renting furniture is practical. If you are just starting out and your budget is tight, or if you need some furniture for only a few months, renting makes sense. Couches, tables, chairs, dressers and more can be rented. Office furniture is also available for rental. Most stores offer delivery and pick up service.

Furniture-Rent

H = home furniture rental

O = office furniture rental

**Aaron Rents Furniture (H-O)**

52 Derwood Cir., Rockville, MD

(301) 424-3922

**Cort Furniture Rental (H-O)**

11711 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD

(301) 881-7388

**D & F Desks & Furnishings (H-O)**

11550 Rockville Pk., Rockville, MD

(301) 984-4344

**Executive Furniture Center Inc. (H-O)**

7595 Rickenbacker Dr., Gaithersburg, MD

(301) 948-4888

**Rent-A-Center (H)**  
18226 Flower Hill Way,  
Gaithersburg, MD  
(301) 208-8400

**Rent America (H)**  
367 Muddy Branch Rd., Gaithersburg, MD  
(301) 948-0303

**Scherr Furniture Rental (H)**  
12340 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD  
(301) 881-8960

## **FURNITURE REPAIR**



Many office and home furnishings can look as good as new when repaired. Dents can be removed from metal desks and file cabinets and they can be repainted. Chairs and couches can be reupholstered. Your home or office can look great without costing a lot.

 **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Furniture Repairing & Refinishing  
Upholsterers.

## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RENTALS/REPAIR**

Crutches are often used for only a short time until an injury heals. Therefore, you might be better off renting instead of buying them. Other medical equipment available for rental includes hospital beds, wheelchairs, and walkers.

 **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Hospital Equipment & Supplies

For Seniors Only:

### **THE MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET**

has equipment available on a short-term basis at a minimal charge

**Holiday Park Senior Center**  
5630 Ferrara Dr., Wheaton  
(301) 468-4448

## **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**



Musical instruments need tuning and occasional repair. Pianos, violins, horns, and drums are just a few of the instruments musical repair shops service. Shops offer a full range of services from cleaning and tuning to parts replacement.

Renting is a good way to provide a child with a first musical instrument. If the musical talent flourishes, you can always buy later. Just about any musical instrument -- guitars, violins, banjos, trumpets and more-- can be rented.

### **Bethesda Music**

4842 Rugby Ave., Bethesda, MD  
(301) 907-0106

### **Dale Music**

8240 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD  
(301) 589-1459

### **Drums Unlimited Rentals**

10417 Metropolitan Ave., Kensington, MD  
(301) 942-1332

### **House of Musical Traditions**

7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD  
(301) 270-9090

### **L & L Music-Wind Shop**

8940 N. Westland Dr., Gaithersburg, MD  
(301) 948-7273

### **Music Exchange**

13321 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD  
(301) 384-5900

### **Wheaton Music**

11230 Grandview Ave., Wheaton, MD  
(301) 949-1261

### **Victor Litz**

306 East Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD  
Call (301) 948-7478    [www.victorlitz.com](http://www.victorlitz.com)



## PARTY SUPPLIES



Let your guests eat and drink in style! Glassware, china plates, cloth napkins and silverware can be rented for a large gathering. It's classier than paper and plastic food service and you're cutting down on waste too.

 **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Party Supplies -- Renting

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT



Most camera shops provide repair services and many offer reconditioned cameras, lenses, tripods and darkroom equipment for sale. You can also recycle disposable cameras and film canisters at many camera shops!

### **PhotoPro**

10630 Connecticut Ave., Kensington, MD  
(301) 933-3350

### **Penn Camera**


12266F Rockville Pike, Federal Plaza,  
Rockville, MD  
(301) 231-7366

## SEWING MACHINES & VACUUMS



Sewing machines are precision tools and need tuning from time to time. Between tune-ups, keep the motor oiled and free of dust and lint. A plugged hose, clogged filter or broken belt got your vacuum cleaner stopped? You may be able to handle these problems yourself. If not, a repair shop can help with these and more serious repairs.

Some stores rent sewing machines and vacuums. Used/rebuilt models are often available for purchase.

 **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Sewing machines -- Household dealers  
Vacuum Cleaners -- Household Dealers

## SHOES



Keep walking many, many miles in your shoes. Repair! Dress shoes, high heels, boots, handbags, briefcases, and many other leather items can be repaired. Lots of cleaners offer shoe repair, too.

-  **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Cleaners  
Shoe repair

## STEREO EQUIPMENT/SPEAKERS



If your speakers are starting to sound fuzzy, it may be time to take them to a repair shop. You can also find rebuilt speaker systems.

**Guitar Center**  
12401 Twinbrook Pkwy., Rockville, MD  
(301) 231-6100

**The Speaker Factory**  
(301) 840-0747

-  **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Stereo -- HiFi  
Stereophonic & High Fidelity Equipment  
-- Service and Repair

## TV AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT



Everyone wants a high-quality picture and good sound. When either goes awry, check with an expert to see if the problem can be fixed.

-  **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Television & Radio -- Renting & Leasing  
or Service & Repair

## Pass It On/Donate

There are two ways you can reduce waste by reusing: you can make your belongings available for other people to reuse or you can obtain items from other people so you can reuse them! This next section lists places where you can donate your belongings. The third part of the directory lists places where you can purchase items provided by other people.

## Where to Recycle Your Unwanted items APPLIANCES

When purchasing a new or replacement appliance, ask the dealer if they provide a collection service. Many dealers take back your old appliance when they deliver the new one. People in the County collection district (generally down-County, where the County contracts with the trash haulers) may call (240)-777-6410 to arrange for a special pick up at least 36 hours before your regular recycling day, to arrange for a special pick up. Scrap metal recycling pick ups are available to all residents with County-provided recycling service. Have to call by 9:30 a.m. on business day before your recycling day.

**Take non-working appliances to:**

**Montgomery Scrap Corporation**

15000 Southlawn Lane, Rockville, MD

(301) 424-3000

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - NOON

Note: Refrigerators and air conditioners must have freon removed or Montgomery Scrap will not accept them.

**Montgomery County Waste**

**Transfer Station**

16101 Frederick Rd., (Rockville, MD)

(301) 840-2370

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Call (240)-777-6410 for special pick up

## **"WHITE GOODS" COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, window air conditioning units, hot water heaters and dehumidifiers can be dropped off. Enter through the Truck entrance off Shady Grove Road, Mondays through Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sundays, residents can bring appliances to the Public Unloading Facility via the entrance on Route 355.

**To donate working appliances, call:**

### **Bob Levey's Give-A-Way List**

All major appliances: TV's, toys and fish tanks accepted. Anything requiring 2 people to lift! Call (202) 334-7662 (and leave message)

## **ART & CRAFT SUPPLIES**

Many elementary school art departments covet your juice cans, oleo tubs, yogurt containers, ribbon, greeting cards, egg cartons, etc. Just ask!

### **Crossway-Community**

3015 Upton Dr., Kensington, MD  
(301) 729-2505 (call ahead) M-F 9:00 a.m. -7 p.m.

**Head Start** Call:(301) 230-0676

### **MCPS Boys & Girls Clubs**

1010 Grandin Ave., Rockville, MD  
(301) 424-3058

Note: Accepts old ribbon, yarn, magazines, etc.

## **ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT**

Summer camps can use your unwanted sports gear. Unwanted exercise equipment can also be donated or consigned.

### **Community Team Tennis**

Basketballs, tennis raquets, nets etc.  
(301) 762-8092

### **Crossway-Community**

(301) 929-2505 (Call ahead)

### **Play-it-Again Sports (a.k.a. Winmark)**

[www.playitagainsports.com](http://www.playitagainsports.com) Call: 1-800-433-2540

### **Pedals For Progress**

(703)-525-0931

## **BOOKS**

Donate your extra books and magazines! Sometimes donations are used to stock libraries. Other times, schools and organizations raise money through used book sales.

**Crossway Community**  
(301) 929-2505

**Detention Center Library**  
1307 Seven Locks Road  
Rockville, MD 20854  
(240)-777-9780/9781  
Not open to the public, must call first to advise of donations. Contact Joan Deacon

**Friends of the Library**  
4886 Boiling Brook Parkway  
Rockville, MD  
(301)-984-3300  
Daily, 12-6 p.m.

**Friends of the Library**  
11701 Georgia Avenue  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
(301)-929-5515  
Mon-Thurs 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Holiday Park Multiservice Senior Center**  
3950 Ferrara Dr., Wheaton, MD  
(301) 468-4448  
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Libraries - All Montgomery County**  
Local libraries - Deliver to the check out desk

**Montgomery Historical Society**  
111 West Montgomery Ave.,  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 340-6534  
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Accepts cassettes, records, books on tape or videos, books on any subject and of any type except text books.

**Regional Addiction Prevention, Inc. (RAP)**

1949 Fourth Street, NE

Washington, D.C. 20002

(202)-462-7500

Hours: Sunday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pick up service available.

Accepts books and any educational material for young adults

**Stone Ridge Country Day School of the Sacred Heart**

9101 Rockville Pike

(Corner Cedar Lane and Rockville Pike)

Bethesda, MD 20824

(301) 657-4322, Ext. 372

Pick up service available.

You can bring your material to the porch of the Book Barn at Stone Ridge.

Accepts books, albums, records, tapes and prints.

**Support Centers, Inc.**

1010 Grandin Ave., Rockville, MD

(301) 738-2250

Contact: Lu Peck

For senior citizens in adult daycare

Hardcover books and recent magazines.

**Vassar Club of Washington**

2737 Devonshire Place, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20008

(Across from Kennedy-Warren and Zoo)

(301) 299-4855 or 202-667-1492

Contact: Charlotte Seward

Pick up service, books, records, tapes, and sheet music. No magazines and no text books over 5 years old.

## **BUILDING MATERIALS**

**Don't Dump, Donate!**

Shady Grove Solid Waste Transfer

Station/Recycling Center

Rt. 355 and Shady Grove Rd., Gaithersburg, MD

Note: Open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Call (301) 840-2370, Monday-Friday for a listing of acceptable materials. All materials are donated to help build affordable housing throughout Maryland, and your donation is tax deductible!

## **CARS AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Charities are an alternative for your unwanted vehicle, whether or not it is in running condition. Many provide free towing. The value of your donated vehicle may be tax-deductible.

Vocational and industrial arts programs in schools may also accept vehicles. Check with your local high schools.

### **American Breast Cancer Foundation**

1055 Taylor Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21286

Toll Free (877)-539-2543 Ask for Car Donations

### **American Cancer Society**

Post Office Box 43025

Baltimore, MD 21236-0025

1-888-CAR-5500

Internet at <http://www.cancer.org>

Free towing, tax receipt

### **American Lung Association**

1-888-300-LUNG

Web site: [www.autodonation.com](http://www.autodonation.com)

### **American Red Cross in Montgomery County**

2020 East West Highway

Silver Spring, MD 21236-0025

(301)-628-0060 Contact: Rosalyn Watts

Used cars, trucks, motorcycles, campers, boats with trailers and travel trailers with 4 good tires

### **Automotive Trades Foundation**

12501 Dalewood Drive

Silver Spring, MD 20906

(301)-929-2190

Do not pick up. Tax donation certificate.

### **Boy Scouts of America**

1 Caroline Drive

Middletown, MD 21769

1-800-626-1146

Free towing, tax donation certificate granted.

### **Disabled Veterans**

Andrews Air Force

39450 Mount Wolf Road

Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

1-800-285-VETS Free towing, tax receipt

**Goodwill Industries**

2200 South Dakota Ave. NE

Washington, D.C. 20018

(202)-636-4237

Cars must be in drivable and running.

[www.gwcars.org](http://www.gwcars.org)

**Heritage For The Blind**

1-800-236-6283

Accepts cars, trucks, RV's, boats, etc.

**The Jewish Heritage Foundation for the Blind**

1-800-9-DONATE

**Melwood Vehicle Donation Program**

5606 Dower House Road

Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

1-800-333-4788

Hours: Monday - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat.-Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Purple Heart**

1-888-414-4483

**The Salvation Army**

3304 Kenilworth Ave.

Bladebsburg, MD 20710

(301) 277-7878

Used cars, trucks, motorcycles, campers, boats  
with trailers and travel trailers accepted.

Free towing, tax receipt

**United Cerebral Palsy Foundation**

33901 Woodhaven Lane

Bowie, MD 20715

(301)262-4993

Used 1990 and upwards cars, trucks,  
motorcycles, campers, boats with trailers and  
travel trailers in good condition accepted.

Free towing, tax receipt

**Volunteers of America**

1-800-948-1414

Web site: [www.carshelpingpeople.org](http://www.carshelpingpeople.org)



## **CLOTHING**

Clothes must be in good condition to be accepted by any of the nonprofit programs listed below. Also, clean, dry clothing and textiles may be taken for recycling to the Montgomery County Waste Transfer Station, Public Unloading Facility 16101 Frederick Rd., Rockville, (301) 840-2370, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., **No** County pick ups for clothing, textiles!!!

### **Interfaith Clothing Center**

751 Twinbrook Parkway,  
Broom Middle School, Rockville, MD  
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
(301) 424-3796

### **Shepherd's Table**

8210A Colonial Spring Rd., Silver Spring, MD  
(301) 585-6463, (after 9:00 a.m.)  
Note: All clothes accepted

Call the shelters listed below beforehand to be sure that clothing is needed. Clothes must be in good condition and are usually accepted on a seasonal basis. Local congregations such as churches and synagogues often have clothing drives and sometimes have small clothing closets. Support them when you can.

### **Bethesda House**

4848 Cordell Ave., Bethesda, MD  
(301) 907-9597  
Men's clothing. Everyday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### **Carroll House Men's Shelter**

2699 Linden Ln., Silver Spring, MD  
(301) 495-4900  
Men's clothing only.

### **Crisis Center**

301 Picard Dr., Rockville, MD  
(240) 777-4000  
Open 24 hours a day

**Dorothy Day Place**

251 N. Stonestreet Ave., Rockville MD

(301) 762-8314

Note: Women's clothing only

Open 24 Hours, 7 days

**National Center For Children and Families**

6301 Greentree Rd., Bethesda, MD

(301) 365-4480

Note: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Hannah's After Care & Rehab Center**

1201 Millgrove Rd., Silver Spring, MD

(301) 476-9474

Women's and Children's clothes only

**Stepping Stones Shelter**

Rockville, MD

(301) 251-0567

Note: Call for directions

**Career Gear**

12125 Veirs Mill Rd., Silver Spring, MD

(301) 933-9760

Men's clothing, interview appropriate

**Life Skills Workshop, Inc.**

Bethesda, MD

(301) 530-0788

Professional women's clothing size 16 and above

Call for drop-off appointment

**Wells Robertson House**

One Wells Ave., Gaithersburg, MD

(301) 258-6390 Call before going

**The Housing Opportunities Commission**

collects business clothing for distribution  
to needy job-hunters

10400 Detrick Ave., Kensington, MD

(301)-929-5642

Consignment stores, listed in another section of  
this directory, also accept used clothing

**Check the Yellow Pages under:**

Clothing -- Bought & Sold

Consignment shops

Thrift shops

## COMPUTERS/OFFICE EQUIPMENT



Have an old, outdated computer/hardware or one that just doesn't work anymore?

Chances are that your computer, printer, or other hardware can be repaired and reconditioned or recycled and given to someone who needs it. By recycling, repairing or reconditioning your computer; you prevent many toxic and valuable metals from ending up in our landfill.

### **Housing Opportunities Commission**

10400 Detrick Ave., Kensington, MD

(301) 929-5679

Contact: Nancy Scull Ext 5679

(they take computers, clothes, no sewing machines)

### **Blair Connect**

51 University Boulevard East

Silver Spring, MD

(301)-649-2899

wiz@mbhs.edu

<http://giveaway.mbhs.edu>

### **Davis Memorial Goodwill**

(202)-636-4233

## FURNITURE DONATION



By donating old reusable furniture you prevent it from going to the landfill and provide a resource to

someone who needs it. Also, computers and related electronics are accepted at the Transfer Station. Furniture donations are tax deductible.

### **Consignment Furniture Gallery**

1800-C Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

(301)-770-4400

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.

Sun. Noon - 5:00 p.m. Pick up and delivery available

### **Consignment Galleries**

3226 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20016

(202)-364-8995

Hours: Tues. Wed & Thurs 10:00 a.m. -

3:30 p.m. Closed Sunday

### **Interfaith Consortium**

Danny Harris

(301)-229-7982 (Will pick up anything)

### **NAMI Thrift Shop**

(National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)

1073 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington, MD

(301) 949-5731 (call for pick up).

Store hours: Tu., Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Wed., Thur., Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

### **The Grandparents Loan Closet**

Accepts donations of good used high chairs, porta-cribs, strollers, etc. to lend grandparents with visiting young ones. Call (301)-468-4448 for further information.

## **FURNITURE USED CONSIGNMENT**



Your old dresser may be someone else's treasure!

### **Furniture Gallery**

11722 Nicholson Lane, Rockville, MD

(301)-774-4400



**Check the Yellow Pages under:**

Consignment Shops

Thrift Shops

## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATIONS**

### **Washington Wheelchair Society**

912 Thayer Ave., Suite 108, Silver Spring, MD

(301) 495-0277

Sunday - Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Paul

(Also accepts all medical equipment/ambulatory, i.e. wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc.)

### **Medical Loan Closet**

Holiday Park Seniors Center

3950 Ferrara Dr., Wheaton, MD

(301) 468-4448

## **SEWING MACHINES**

Your old sewing machines can be treasures to low-income citizens. Sewing machines are used for the Family Self-

Sufficiency Program, run by the Housing Opportunities Commission (HOC).

**Emery Grove Family Resource Center**  
(301) 869-7330

**Crossway Community**  
(301) 929-2505 (call ahead)

**Bob Levey's Give-A-Way List**  
All major appliances, TV's, toys and fish tanks accepted. Anything requiring 2 people to lift! Pick-up available.  
(202) 334-7662 and leave message.  
E-mail: warmer.g@erols.com

## **HOME PICK-UP**

If it is not possible for you to transport the items you wish to donate, arrangements can be made with one of the following organizations to have them picked up at your home.

**MCPS Boys and Girls Clubs**  
Rockville, MD  
(301) 424-3058

**Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries**  
(202) 636-4233

**Purple Heart Service Foundation**  
(no heavy furniture or appliances)  
(301) 345-0094

**Salvation Army**  
(301) 277-7878

**Thrift Stores of Washington, DC (Am Vets)**  
(301) 953-0090

**Value Village Project**  
(301) 595-1827

## **Close the Loop!**

Help close the waste reduction loop by purchasing reusable items and by patronizing stores that sell used things. We would like to see this section of Use It Again continue to grow in future editions. If you have any ideas for new additions, please call (301) 840-2774, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## AIR FILTERS

Clean air systems last longer and use less energy. The businesses below sell electrostatic air filters that last longer than the disposable fiber glass filters.

**Advanced Furnace & Duct Cleaning Co.**  
8844 Monard Dr., Silver Spring, MD  
(301) 608-3300

**Air Filters Inc.**  
White Oak, MD  
(301) 622-5474

**American Air Care**  
113 Meem Ave., Gaithersburg, MD  
(301)216-0600

**High's Air Duct Cleaning**  
645-J Lofstrand Lane, Rockville, MD  
(301)340-6565



**Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Duct Cleaning

## BATTERIES

**Batteries Plus**  
844A Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD  
(Opposite Wintergreen Shopping Center)  
(301)738-0606

## COMPUTER SOFTWARE

For times when it's not critical to have the latest version, used software is an economical way to build your computer library. Disks are checked for viruses and then shrink-wrapped prior to resale.

**Cyber Exchange**  
12274 - C Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD  
(301) 984-1446

## CONSIGNMENT STORES

Consignment stores offer a wide variety of fashions in all size and styles. You can find dazzling gowns, designer suits, fun T-shirts, jeans and more. The stores below also sell jewelry, shoes, small appliances and small household goods (dishes, vases, lamps, etc.). Not only can you dress well and make your home look good, you can save money, too!

The stores below are all not-for-profit businesses. Their proceeds go towards the cause listed in parentheses after their name.



### **Check the Yellow Pages under:**

Clothing -- Brought and sold  
Consignment Shops  
Thrift Shops

#### **NAMI Thrift Shop**

1073 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington, MD  
(301) 949-5731 (call for pick-up) [namioffice@namimc.org](mailto:namioffice@namimc.org)

#### **Disabled American Veterans Thrift Stores**

(800) 343-1407 (call for pick-up)

#### **Discovery Shop (Cancer)**

392 Hungerford Dr., Rockville, MD  
(301) 294-9440

#### **Hadassah Thrift Shop (Mentally Ill)**

8622 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD  
(301) 588-0049

#### **Montgomery County Thrift Shop**

7125 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD  
(301) 654-0063

#### **Opportunity Shop (St. John's Episcopal Church)**

4710 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, MD  
(301) 654-4999

#### **Prevention of Blindness Society**

942 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD  
(301) 585-0331 (call (202) 544-2719 for pick-up)

**Salvation Army**

(301) 277-7878 (call for pick-up)

**The Bargain Box**

(Christ Episcopal Church)

398 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, MD

(301) 762-2242

**Thrift Shop of Montgomery General Hospital**

2805 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd., Olney, MD

(301) 774-9638 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**The Upscale Resale Shop (Mentally Ill)**

1075 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD

(301) 738-7723 (call for pick-up)

## **DIAPER SERVICES**

Millions of disposable diapers are thrown away every year. One alternative to disposables that has worked for centuries is washing diapers. Professional diaper services clean and sanitize the diapers and offer competitive prices. Consider calling the diaper services listed below for more information.

**Modern Diaper Service**

(301) 853-3993, (703) 823-3993

**Dy-Dee Diaper service**

(800) 492-9895

## **EXERCISE AND ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT**

With the large variety of exercise equipment available, it is often hard to know what is best for you -- or what type of exercise you will most enjoy. Buying used equipment is an economical way to explore your options. When you are ready to trade up to new equipment, these same businesses can help you find a buyer.

**Heartline Fitness**

19201 Orbit Drive

Gaithersburg, MD

(301)-921-0661



## PACKING PEANUTS

Don't throw away those little white packing peanuts; reuse them! For example, use them to protect delicate items in packages you send or at the bottom of the container when repotting plants.

In addition, peanuts are accepted for reuse at UPS stores. Check the phone book.

 **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Mailing Services

## RECORDS, TAPES, CD'S

Buying used records, cassettes, or CD's means getting great music for low prices.

 **Check the Yellow Pages under:**  
Records, Tapes, & Compact Discs--Retail

## TOYS



Purchasing new toys can be expensive. Check out these toy co-ops instead.

**Toy Exchange (collectibles)**  
11265 Triangle La., Wheaton, MD  
(301) 929-0690

**Toy Traders**  
Layhill Shopping Center, Silver Spring  
(301) 598-5588

## COMMUNITY FLEA MARKETS/ SWAP MEETS/GARAGE SALES

Several flea markets, swap meets, and garage sales are held in communities around the County. Cleaning out the attic or basement? This is a great opportunity to sell items that can be reused and to buy things at a reduced price. Selling space varies in cost from \$7 to \$20; usually space is on a

first-come basis but it's best to call for information.

**Bethesda -**

4th Saturday, April to November  
Garage 57, Bethesda Avenue and Elm Street  
Benefits Bethesda Urban Partnership  
To reserve a spot, call (301)-654-6483

**Gaithersburg -**

For information call (301)-258-6350  
Baby Bazaar and Flea Market  
Outdoor Fairgrounds Benefits Gaithersburg  
Recreational Department  
Indoor winter sales also

**Rockville -**

2nd Saturday, April - October, 7:00 a.m. - noon.  
Council Office Building Parking Garage  
Fleet, Monroe, and West Jefferson Streets  
Benefits Kiwanis Community Projects  
For information, call (301) 309-6882

**Rockville -**

4th Saturday, April - October  
Indoor Garage, Shady Grove Metro Station  
Benefits Rockville Civitan Club.  
For information, call (301)-309-6882

**Safeway Flea Market**

Yard Sales (301) 652-1983.  
Call for location and dates.

**Check the classified section of your newspaper for yard sales and look into neighborhood co-ops for sharing items like tools. Local bulletin boards are a good source of information, too.**

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